PART I—Section 2.

GENERAL.

No. G. 1458, *dated* 28*th October* 1903.

The following paragraphs 1 and 2 from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public) dated 8th December 1899, No. 2831—42, published in the *Mysore Gazette* with Notification No. 8134—Mis. 2321, dated the 17th January 1900, regarding the desirability of Indian students and others visiting in England, providing themselves, before their departure from India, with an authoritative certificate of identity in the form appended, is republished for general information :—

No. 2831—42.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Calcutta, the 8th December 1899.

RESOLUTION.

The Secretary of State for India has brought to the notice of the Government of India that it not infrequently happens that natives of India, students or others, who have proceeded to England, desire to obtain passports to enable them to travel to foreign countries in which the possession of a passport is necessary or desirable, and that difficulty often arises from want of evidence to show that the applicant is a British subject and therefore entitled to a passport. Appeals for assistance are also frequently addressed to His Lordship by destitute Indians, who desire to return to their country, and by students who, owing to embarrassed circumstances, are unable to complete their course of education.

2. In order to enable the Secretary of State to deal with such cases satisfactorily, the Governor-General in Council has decided that it is necessary to press upon Indian students and others visiting England, the desirability of providing themselves before their departure from India with an authoritative certificate of identity, in the form appended to this resolution, signed by the head of the district (in a Presidency Town, the Commissioner of Police) in the case of residents of British India and by the Political Officer in that of residents of Native States. For a student the certificate should be signed by the head of his last school or college and countersigned by the District Officer (in a Presidency Town, the Commissioner of Police) or Political Officer, as the case may be.

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FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Father's name and caste.
3. Residence.
4. Age of applicant.
5. *Nationality of applicant.
6. Social and pecuniary status of father (or guardian).
7. Date and probable departure of applicant from India.
8. Object of applicant's visit to England (Europe).

Dated

* *i.e.* Whether a British subject by birth or by naturalization (or a subject of a Native State).
Countersignature of the District or Political Officer should be obtained on certificates signed by heads of schools or colleges.

No. G. 292—*G. M.* 51-11-1, *dated* 13*th July* 1914.

It is hereby notified for general information that applications for appointments in the State Service should be drawn up on printed copies of the form appended below. Applications not complying with this requirement are liable to be overlooked.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

SIR,

I beg to tender this my application for appointment and state the following particulars. Specimens of my handwriting in English and Kanarese, on half sheets of paper, foolscap size, are annexed hereto together with copies of my testimonials.

I am, your obedient servant,

(Signature)